

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0020 with the following amended paragraph 0020.

[0020] FIG 2 illustrates a side view of the chamfer 28. The chamfer 28 has a maximum width at the laterally oriented edge 24 of the serration 22, and gradually decreases in width as the chamfer 28 approaches the next adjacent serration point 22. Concurrently, the height h of the chamfer 28, as measured from the base of the tread depth, gradually decreases in the circumferential direction. As the height h of the chamfer 28 decreases, more of the block wall 32 is seen.